

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of:

Applicants: Raymundo Saenz, et al.

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Control Actuator

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION DATED JUNE 3, 2003

As requested in the Office Communication dated June 3, 2003, applicant clarifies that the claims elected for prosecution comprise claims 5 and 12. As noted in the Office Communication, these claims correspond to the so-called Species D (Figure 8).

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney if there are any issues regarding this response that may be resolved via telephone conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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